



Application Phase

Applicant

Department of Ecology

Public or Other Interested Party

Start

Applicant reviews activities requiring a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit

not required

No Permit Required

required

Applicant submits a "Notice of Intent" (NOI) to apply for a RCRA Part B permit

Ecology informs local governments of proposed project and opportunity for Citizen Proponent Negotiation (CPN) Process

Applicant submits Demonstration of Compliance with Siting Criteria

Ecology reviews Demonstration of Compliance with Siting Criteria

Applicant provides public notice for public meeting to describe proposed project

Site fails Siting Criteria

Ecology requests additional information

Ecology accepts demonstration and public notices tentative decision

Public can submit written comments on Ecology's tentative decision

45 days

Ecology denies Demonstration of Compliance with Siting Criteria and proposed project is ended

Applicant submits permit application (at least 150 days after submitting NOI)

Ecology provides public notice that it received an application for a facility

Lead Local Government initiates State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Review and Issuance Phase

Ecology reviews application

Applicant corrects or supplements application

Ecology requests additional information

Application complete

Applicant can not meet requirements and Ecology denies application

Public can submit written comments Ecology's tentative decision

45 days

Ecology provides public notice on application denial

Ecology prepares draft permit, fact sheet, and supporting documentation

Ecology provides public notice on tentative decision to issue permit

Public can submit written comments Ecology's tentative decision

45 days

Appeal Phase

Applicant can appeal Ecology decisions to Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board

Ecology denies permit based on public comment

Ecology issues Part B final permit

Public can appeal Ecology decisions to Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board

Legend: (A) =Hyperlink → =Progression → =Revision .....> =Optional

For more information on this or any permitting process visit <http://www.ora.wa.gov> or call the Washington State Office of Regulatory Assistance at (800) 917-0043.